

House File 536 - Introduced

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BY WOLFE

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of an aggravated offense for
2 purposes of the sex offender registry.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 692A.101, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 subparagraph (5), Code 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 (5) Assault with intent to commit sexual abuse in violation
4 of section 709.11, subsection (1) or (2).

5 EXPLANATION

6 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
7 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

8 Under current law, convictions for certain criminal
9 offenses, including assault with intent to commit sexual abuse
10 pursuant to Code section 709.11 regardless of the circumstances
11 of the offense, are defined as "aggravated offenses" for
12 purposes of the sex offender registry. Upon conviction of an
13 aggravated offense, a sex offender is required to register with
14 the sex offender registry for life.

15 This bill amends the definition of an "aggravated offense"
16 to exclude persons convicted of assault with intent to commit
17 sexual abuse where there is no resulting injury.